SAYS HE PAID BRIBES.

Ex-Contractor Berau's Sworn Statement in Court.

Was Assessed to Placate "the People in Willoughby Street."

Hugh McLaughlin Testifics in \$50,000 Suit in Brooklyn.

Counsellor Hitchings, representing Mr.
Henry Berau in the latter's suit against
ex-Alderman Daniel O'Connell to recover
Solow and for an accounting of partner
ship affairs, plunged right into the political features of the case this morning, by

The case is unfinished. Coursellor Hitchings, representing Mr. cal features of the case this morning, by alleging that when Mr. Berau wanted to renew his garbage-removing contract with the city of Brooklyn, he was told to go to Kerrigan's auction-rooms, in Willoughby street, and was there told that

go to Kerrigan's auction-rooms, in Willoughby street, and was there told that in order to get the contract he must take Mr. O'Connell in as a partner.

"After the contract of co-parinership was formed," said Mr. Hitchings, "Mr. O'Connell told Mr. Berau that it was necessary to pay to the gentlemen in control on Willoughby street 4 per cent. of the receipts. Subsequently the terms of the contract were enlarged, so that the firm received \$30,000 per month, and of this Mr. O'Connell told Mr. Herau it would be necessary to pay to Willoughby street \$10,000 per year.

"This was done, Mr. Herau paying his half every month by a check to the amount of \$36, which Mr. O'Connell said was given to the Willoughby street authorities. After the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Berau learned that Mr. O'Connell had not paid over the money." Mr. Berau was the first witness called, and he testified as follows:

"Mr. O'Connell said those parties in Willoughby street were entitled to 4 per cent. of the receipts, which amounted then to \$3,000. I said I didn't know about that, and that he would have to attend to that business; so we each put \$1,500 in an envelope. This was afterwards put in two envelopes, and half of it was given to Mr. Wernberg, and I don't know what Mr. O'Connell did with the other half.

"The \$3,000 was 4 per cent. of the amount of our contract, which was for \$75,000. Subsequently we secured an additional contract, and Mr. O'Connell said it was necessary to pay 'the parties in Willoughby street' \$916 a month, so thereafter I paid \$68 a month in cast. Mr. O'Connell would not accept checks."

Mr. Hitchings then offered in evidence checks that Mr. Berau allesed he had drawn to get the cash to pay Mr. O'Connell.

Lawyer Barrett objected to the checks being put in evidence, and was sus-

Mr. Hitchings then asked the witness what the profits of the concern were after deductions were made for the alleged purpose of paying a proportion to the powers on Willoughby street.

Mr. Barrett objected, and Mr. Hitchings said his purpose in asking the question was to show that the profits the firm was allowed to keep were so small that Mr. Berau had but little, while Mr. McConnell, without any other source of income, was building houses and growing rich.

Justice Cullen ruled the question out at the present stage of the suit.

On cross-examination Mr. Barrett asked the witness to repeat his conversation with regard to paying the page-

asked the witness to repeat his conver-sation with regard to paying the peo-ple on Willoughby street, and Mr. Berau gave it as follows:

Mr. O'Connell-We've got to see "them folks in Willoughby street."

Mr. Berau-Weil, that's your affair.

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Mr. O'Connell-wen,
11,500 apiece.
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Mr. Berau - Where does my compen. sation come in?
The witness didn't recall the rest of "No one, except that Mr. O'Connell said Mr. Sheviin was asking for the

said Mr. Sheviin was asking for the money."
"Didn't you think the money was being used for bribery?"
"I didn't think anything about it, except that it was pretty hard to lose that much money."
"Who did you think was getting it?"
"The people on Willoughby street, from Mr. McLaughlin down."
"What was done with the money?"
"It was just in two envelopes. At Mr. O'Connell's request I gave one envelope to Mr. Wernberg, and Mr. O'Connell took the other envelope."
"How do you know the money was

"How do you know the money was not paid to 'the parties on Willoughby street?" "I had my suspicions."

"Thad my suspicions."

"Then you sued on suspicion?"

"He beat me out of a new contract, and I learned he was a partner with the new man. I then concluded that he had cheated me.

In answer to a question why he had not gone to see Mr. O'Connell instead of sending him a certain registered letter, Mr. Berau said he did not think Mr. O'Connell a fit person for him to talk with. The letter in question was a demand for a settlement before Aug.

15, 1852.

Not necessarily."
"You are there frequently?"
"Yes, sir."

Do you know Mr. Berau?" No. sir."

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Was taken until 2 o'clock.
Thomas A. Kerrigan, proprietor of
Kerrigan's auction-room, in Willoughby
street, where Hugh McLaughlin and
other politicians are said to make their
headquarters, testified after recess. He
said he had never received, and had not
heard of any one else receiving, any
moneys from Daniel O'Connell on ac
count of the garbage removing contract.
Mr. Hitchings called witnesses to
prove, he said, that Mr. O'Connell, before forming a partnership with Mr.
Berau, had only purchased 130,000 worth
of property, while afterwards he pur-

chased property to the amount of \$60,000. Mr. Barrett objected to the testimony, and was sustained.

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Daniel O'Connell testified in his own behalf that in November, 1885, Mr. Herau called on him, and asked him if he would become his partner in case he secured the garbage-removing contract.

"That was the first time I ever saw him," said Mr. O'Connell, "wet afterwards became partners. I was never in Kerrigan's nuction rooms with him. I never received a deliar from him outside of our regular business, and never had a word with him about paying any money. To parties on Willoughby street.

Judge Brown in the United States District
Court has issued an order for the sale of the
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Ernzil Mail Steamship Company. The vessel
will be sold to meet the Theirs filled against
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BLOOD POISONING

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them."

Mr. McLaughlin was then excused,
Lawyer Barrett waiving cross-examination. During the examination he was
extremely nervous and told Justice Cullen several times that he knew nothing
of the case.

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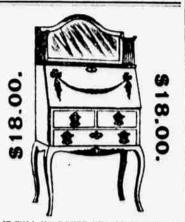
LINDEN, N. J., March 14.—A red-hot it will cleet a Freshent and other and other states of the election is in progress here to-day, and there may be broken heads before the polts close. The issue is whether the Linden race-track shall be licensed, and there is a bitter struggle going on between the Law and order people and the race-track men. The latter claim thoy will carry the election.

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His Ex-Wife Applies to Have the Decree Set Aside.

Mrs. Maria E. Ryley, first wife of Operatic Comedian J. H. Ryley, moved in Justice Ingraham's Supreme Court to-day to have the decree of divorce from her husband, granted in 1891, set aside on the ground that Ryley used fraud and collusion to influence her to Hyley, she declares, furnished evidence

against himself, and after the decree had to-day it was decided that Spring prices on been granted, got her to sign releases of propert; which they owned jointly. Mrs. Ryley says that her former husband is now living with a comic opera singer, for whom he descried his first wire and calidren in London three years ago.

Mrs. Ryley avers that the actor owns \$50,000 worth of real estate.

Ryley opposed the motion and Justice Ingraism reserved decision. nut grades will be \$4.15 each and for grate

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE. All the companies in the combine except the Lehigh Valley were represented at to-

Changes in the Administration of

pox in that institution. The case was that of a woman patient who was removed to the pest house last Saturday and another inmate was taken with the digease yesterday. The family and physicians are anxiously awaiting the cossis of the disease, which will occur to-morrow, the ninth day. Dr. Clark says that if Capt. Vanderbil will hold his own as he has done until to-morrow, the chances for his recovery are good.

Capt. Vanderbilt is constantly surrounded at his bedside by his two devoted sisters, Mrs. Crear and Mrs. McNamee. Philadelphia Plan Recommended. mittee of the Kings County Republican Committee held a secret meeting last night, at Tried to Sell Stolen Goods. Frank Collen, aged bixteen, of 1634 Hamilton street, was charged in the Essex Market

Court to-day with receiving stolen goods. Detective Foley, of the Eldridge street station, caught tohen trying to pawn a coat which had been stolen from Hyman Goldstein, of 254 Delancey street, on March B. Justice Taintor held the boy in \$500 bonds for examination. Assault with a Shovel. Charles Breen, a plumber, living at 75 Eldridge street, was arraigned in the Essex market Court to-day on the charge of assaulting Michael Hosenkranz, of 15 Ludlow street, and striking him on the arm with a shovel. Breen denied the charge and was held in \$300 bonds for examination.

Fined \$25 for Threatening to Kill. NEWARK, March 14 - This morning Bernard Mooney was fined \$25 for threatening to kill his brother-in-law, August Strode. Mooney, while drunk, bought a revolver yesterday and almost irightened his wife to death. He fired at Strode, but the bullet went wild.



MR. LUCIEN RODD.

hospital and die.

Mr. Rodd makes this statement voluntarily

of January, A. D., 1893, and I certify the affant to be a credible and reliable person whose statements may be accepted with confidence and implicitly relied upon, having known

which she alleges was due to the brutality and carelessness of a train-guard on March 1, 1891.

Mrs. Mason and her granddaughter were returning from Brooklyn at midnight. The guard, she alleges, opened the gate before the train came to a standstill on the New York side and pushed her off with such force that side and pushed her off with such force that side fed, sustaining a fracture of the hip and other injuries.

She is an old lady and for a time her life was despaired of, but she eventually recovered sufficiently to get about. She is still lame and her disability is permanent.

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Abstatia Wynn, aged inters, a pretty girk, was arraigned before Justice Meade in the Yorkville Court to-day as a pickpocket. The complainant, Mrs. Thereas Fehl, of 349 East Seventy-sixth street, said that her pocketbook was siclen in Bioomingdales drygoods store yesterday. Frivate Detective Destreicher arrested the girl. Agent Gormley said that he had arrested the child on Aug. 17, 1891, on her mother's complaint and she was sent to an institution for a year. for a year.

Lately she has been working in a hammock factory at Ninth avenue and Thirteenth atreet. She was discharged yesterday and went to filosomingdale's. The girl was held in \$500 ball to answer.

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LETTER-CARRIERS PLEASED.

The United States Supreme Co Decides the Eight-Hour Questic The letter-carriers are much pleased the decision of the United States Supra Court handed down yesterday, affirming judgment of the Court of Claims in fav the letter-carriers in the cases of Anro Post and Frank Gates, who contended that a letter-carrier's day is eight hours, and that he is entitled to extra pay for any overtime. John N. Farsons, President of the Letter-Carrier's association of New York, said this morning that aithough other letter-carriers had suits against the Government, he did not think they would care to make any further claims, but would be satisfied with a fair and rigid enforcement of the Eight-Hour Day law.

CARNEGIE TO EMPLOY NEGROES. They Will Take the Places of About

3,000 Foreign Workmen. PITTSBURG, March 14 .- About two hundred and lifty negroes from the South arrived at Brinton Station yesterday. Colored laborers will be given the first chance by the Carnegie Company at all its works in preference to foreigners who apply for work.

James Galey, General Manager of the plant, expects nearly one thousand others in a month. This will mean that as soon as possible all the Slavs will be dismissed. There are about three thousand foreigners altergether.